

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. Claims 1, 9, 10, 13 to 16, and 18 are in the application, of which Claims 1, 9, 14, 15 and 18 are independent. Claims 9, 10, and 13 to 16 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement; and Claim 18 has been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to an election of species requirement. Claims 1, 9, 14, 15 and 18 have been amended herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to attend to formal matters.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over JP 10-337982 (JP '982) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,630,370 (Kasahara). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

According to one feature of the present invention as recited by Claim 1, at least one side of the coil is exposed to air from a surface of the resin.

JP '982 and Kasahara, either singly or in combination, are not seen to teach or suggest at least the foregoing feature.

Applicant therefore concludes that the applied documents do not teach or suggest the claimed invention, and it is respectfully requested that the Section 103 rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 1 is believed to be generic to the species in non-elected Claim 18. Accordingly, examination of Claim 18 is respectfully requested, once Claim 1 has received an indication of allowability. See MPEP § 806.04(d).

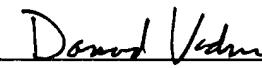
Non-elected method Claims 9, 14 and 15 have been amended to include all the features of product Claim 1. Accordingly, rejoinder of Claims 9, 10, and 13 to 16 is respectfully

requested, pursuant to MPEP § 821.04.

No other matters being raised, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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